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City of Boston registered bonds, 6 per cent., market value.

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Virginia consols, market value.

Loans secured by first mortgage on city real estate (valued at \$60.604).

Loans on collaterals (market value of collaterals \$79.641.50).

Cash in National Bank of Virginia and in company's office.

Interest due and accrued. s in hands of agents..... \$232,084 75

24,626 63

62,066 50

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My assortment is yet complete in size and quality, good, and will be sold at extremely low prices to

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Having determined to discontinue the dry-good

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SHURT BOSOMS, 5, 8, 12½c., and up; CAMBEIC, 5c. a yard; LINEN COLLARS, 5, 8, 12½c., and up; CHILDEEN'S HOSE at most any price; EENTUCKY JEANS, 8½c. worth 16½c.; job lot TABLE-CLOTH LINEN, 33c.; 44 BLEACH OOTTON, 6%c.: and many other goods, as DRESS GOODS and CASSIMERES, very cheap.

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Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1, 1877.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY

WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, falling barometer, stationary and rising temperature, southerly and westerly winds, and clear or partly cloudy weather will prevail. For the West Gulf States, no decided

changes in temperature and pressure, winds mostly southerly or easterly, partly cloudy weather, and possibly occasional rains. In Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, rising barometer after a temporary fall in the eastern portions, southerly to westerly winds,

nearly stationary temperature, and clear or clearing weather. For the Middle States, falling followed by rising barometer, increasing southerly winds veering to westerly, and frequent 11,200 00 light rains on Thursday, generally warmer, clear, or clearing weather.

> THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear, mild, and pleasant. At night it was cloudy and threatening.

> THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 36; A. M., 45; noon, 65; 3 P. M., 63; 6 P. M., 60; midnight, 57.

> > LOCAL MATTERS.

PROPOSED REMODELLING OF THE POLICE BOARD-Two Propositions .- A petition, of which the following is a copy, is being circulated in the city: "We, the undersigned, citizens of Rich-

mond, conscious of the importance of placing the government of the police of our ity under the control and management of citizens who are not officers, or candidates for official position, in order that they may be untrammelled as to the appointment, and removal, and discipline of the police, respectfully request the Legislature of Virginia to so amend the charter as to require the judges of the Circuit, Chancery, and Hustings Courts of the city to appoint five citizens of said city, not office-holders, who shall perform the duties of the present Board of Commissioners in reference to the appointment, removal, and discipline of the force."

The above scheme is beartily endorsed by the Council Committee on Retrenchment MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE and Reform, who are now making a the departments of the city, with a view, if possible, of ascertaining the expenses of the city government. The committee have adopted a joint resolution, which will be presented to the Common Council on Monday, requesting our senators and representatives in the General Assembly to urge the amendment of the city charter so as to provide that the Board of Police Commissioners shall consist of five citizens, to be appointed by the judges of the Chancery, Circuit, and Hustings Courts, who shall Carter, Cecil, Clay, Coleman, Cox, Craig, constitute a Board for that purpose, and who shall meet together for every such appointment; the said judges to be also empowered to fill all vacancies in said Board of Police Commissioners. Any member who shall become a candidate for any offiposition-Federal, State, or municipal-thereupon to cease, ipso facto, to be a ferro, member of said Board of Police Commis-

> Another plan, which meets with some favor, is to add to the Board as at present constituted four non-office-holding citizensthe same to be elected by the Council or

When the petition now being circulated is presented to the Legislature and referred | Lacy, Lampkin, Letcher, Lovenstein, Masto a committee, and the latter conclude that sey, McCaull, McDannald, McElroy, W. S. it is advisible to make a change, it will then be entirely within their province to draft Sibert, J. W. Smith, W. Smith, Strayer, it is advisible to make a change, it will then just such a bill as the best interests of the Taliaferro, Terrell, Wall, Watts, C. U. Wilcity seem to demand.

The petition referred to has been signed by a considerable number of influential gen-

RESPECT TO COLONEL HOLLADAY'S MEM-ORY .- At a memorial meeting of the Rickmond bar held yesterday in the Chancery Court-room, Judge E. H. Fitzhugh presiding, a series of appropriate resolutions, expressing sympathy and regret at the death of Hon. A. R. Holladay, were adopted.

After addresses by Colonel J. B. Young, Judge B. R. Wellford, and Chastain White, the meeting adjourned. The remains were yesterday morning conveyed via the Chesapeake and Ohio rail-

read to the former home of the deceased, in

Spotsylvania county, for final interment.

DOUBLE CHECKING-A WARNING TO BANKS. A citizen of Richmond who a year ago was doing business in Norfolk was arrested here last night on the charge of obtaining \$69.63 on false pretences. It seems that a Baltimore house sent a Norfolk firm a checkfor \$69.63. The latter reported that it had been lost, and a duplicate check was forwarded. The duplicate was cashed in Norfolk and paid by the bank in Baltimere on which it was drawn. Three months later the original was also paid. The estizen says that he never got the money, and suspects that his clerk played the trick on him.

ATTACKED WITH PARALYSIS .- Yesterday morning between 6 and 7 o'clock Archer Lawson, while at work in a cooper-shop at the corner of Eleventh and Byrd streets, was attacked with paralysis. The city ambulance was sent for and he was removed

B'NAI B'RITH-ANNUAL MEETING .- The annual meeting of District Lodge, No. 5, B'nai B'rith, of which Virginia forms a part, closed its sessions in Washington Tuesday. The Richmond lodges were represented by Messrs. William Lovenstein, Moses Hutz ler, William Heller, M. L. Jacobson, P. Whitlock, and Charles Millhiser; Petersburg by A. S. Reinach; Norfolk by Messrs Adelsdorf, Camp, and Ball; Charlottesville by A. Brunn and M. Kaufman; Alexandria by H. Adeler and H. Blondheim.

A. Haas, of Georgia, was elected president, and Moses Hutzler, of Richmond, first vice-president.

The most important business done was the establishment of a fund for the benefit of the orphans of District No. 5. A board of control, consisting of nine members, was elected, with Hon. Simon Wolf, of Washington, as chairman; and Virginia is represented on the Board by Hon. William Lovenstein. Sundry amendments to the endowment law were enacted, and other business of a general character was transacted.

The delegates were hospitably entertained by the local members of the order, and a grand concert was given on Sunday evening, and a ball on Monday evening. The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held in Charleston, S. C., in January, 1878.

IMPORTANT VIRGINIA CASES ADVANCED ON THE DOCKET OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME Court.—The Supreme Court of the United

Nominated.

SPEECH FROM GENERAL LEE-SOLDIERS STILL ENTITLED TO CONSIDERATION-FIVE BAL-LOTS TAKEN, RESULTING IN THE NOMINATION OF COLONEL SAMUEL A. SWANN, OF CARO-LINE-A SOOD RUN MADE BY GENERAL R. LINDSAY WALKER.

of the General Assembly, called to nominate a candidate for the position of Superinin the hall of the House of Delegates yesterday afternoon. General William B. Taliaferro, of Gloucester, presided, and Mr. William Lovenstein, of Richmond, acted as secretary. Business was commenced without any unnecessary-delay.

RANGE OF SELECTION. The following names were placed before

the caucus : By Senator Quesenberry: Colonel Samuel Swann, a delegate from Caroline. By Delegate Hubard: General R. Lind-By Delegate Hubard: General R. Lind-struck him, and he replied that Jim Giblin say Walker, formerly of Albemarle, now of did it—that he was sure of it, and that he Richmond.

By Senator W. H. F. Lee: Colonel Robert Tansill. By Delegate McCaull: J. R. Dunlap, of

general Lee, in the course of his speech eulogistic of Colonel Tansill, remarked that it was frequently said that the people were getting tired of soldiers for public positions. He trusted and believed not. He boped, where other things were found equal, the devotion of a man to the State in her hour of supremest need would have weight. He congratulated his fellow-members that, let this contest end as it might, the State would secure the services of one who had been faithful in war, and it was therefore to be supposed would not prove untrue in peace.

the proceedings with interest. Delegate Gray spoke for Swann, Senator Sinclair for Tansill, Senator Greever for Dunlap, and Senator Marshall for Carpen-

The first ballot resulted: For Walker, 31; Swann, 35; Carpenter, 23; Tansill, 22 Dunlap, 22. Under the rule prevailing by usage, there being no "lowest" candidate on the list, the roll was called again with-

Second Ballot : Walker, 31; Swann, 35 Carpenter, 23: Tansill, 21; Dunlap, 22. Tansill dropped. Third Ballot: Walker, 34; Swann, 52; Carpenter, 21; Dunlap, 21. No one dropped. Fourth ballot: Walker, 32; Swann, 56; Carpenter, 18; Dunlap, 21. Carpenter

THE DECISIVE BALLOT. The fifth and last ballot was taken as fol-

dropped; Dunlap withdrawn.

For Swann.-Senators Bland, Cochran. Critcher, Duffield, Eastham, Gayle, Grimsley, Lee, Quesenberry, Sinclair, Spitler, Ward, Wood-13. Delegates Allen, Arthur, Aylor, Barnes, Berry, Betts, Bogart, Bohannon, Broaddus, Burks, Carpenter, John A. Critz, Davis, Dyer, Fiske, Flood, Gaines. Gibson, Gray, Greer, Howard, James, Johnston, Jordan, Kerrick, Leech, Lewis, Lovell, Mathew, McMullan, Moncure, Neely, Page, Parsons, Popham, E. C. Powell, W. Powell, Pureell, Simpson, H. E. Smith, S. Smith, Starke, Strother, Stuart, W. B. Talia-Wallace, Walker, White, Withers,

For Walker.-Senators Clark, Daniel Dickenson, Elliott, Eubank, Greever, Hairston, Johnson, Moffett, Newberry, Nunn, Slemp, Wortham-13. Delegates Armstrong Barham, A. I. Clarke, Coale, Crockett, Dalton, Davidson, Dooley, Dunn, Edmunds, Fowler, Gilman, Hubard, Kellam, Kindrick, liams, P. B. Williams-38.

Changes were rapidly made from Walker to Swann and the nomination of the latter was declared in the usual way.

PERSONAL. no man among them is more liked than know he is possessed of good business qualifications, and does with all his heart what-

ever he undertakes. now to occupy. He will, his friends prestitution requires, yet do it so smoothly and

submitted.

of the city of Richmond.

McCormack, waived examination, and was him. sent on to the grand Jury for indictment. Moses Shields, who carried McCormack into Giblin's house, was held as a witness, and in default of surety for appearance was com-

mitted to jail. W. S. Nesbitt, a young man who saw the list of witnesses for the Commonwealth. John Bright (colored) was sent to jail for six months for stealing two coats from Henry McCormick, auctioneer.

were sent on to the grand jury for immoral wise, the Commonwealth's attorney, has John Cummings, for being drunk and been very active in hunting up testimony, disorderly, in default of security for good and has met with success.

Chastain Jackson and Annie Alfriend

The McCormack Inquest.

STATEMENT OF THE DECEASED TO SERGEANT ANGLE-TESTIMONY OF THE DOCTORS-DEATH PROBABLY PRODUCED BY THE BLOW RECEIVED AT GIBLIN'S BAR-ROOM-A VER-DICT FROM THE CORONER'S JURY AGAINST GIBLIN-TESTIMONY.

In the case of Frank McCormack, at the adjourned session of the Coroner's jury yesterday the first witness examined was Sergeant Angle. He testified that he swore tendent of the Penitentiary, made vacant by out the warrant and arrested Mr. Giblin. the resignation of Colonel Strother, was held While going up Main street on the way to the station-house Giblin said to Angle that McCormack had been very noisy; had misbehaved, and that he could not get rid of him. He looked for a policeman, and not finding one put McCormack out himself. Witness asked the prisoner if he struck McCormack? Giblin said "No; McCormack fell and struck his head against the stove." Upon arriving at the station-house Giblin said he wanted to get a warrant against McCormack. Angle further stated that while at the station-house he asked McCormack who

> struck him with a club. The two-Angle and McCormack-walked into the office at the station-house where Giblin was. Upon entering, McCormack said, "Yes, there's the man that struck me", and to Giblin, "You had no cause to treat me so," Giblin made no reply. Shields followed Angle and Giblin to the station-house. He had in his hand a short piece of the timb of a tree, a part of which had been skinned. After Giblin had gotten out a warrant for McCormack he turned to Shields and asked him if he didn't intend to get out one, That night Giblin and Shields too. came up to the station-house and said they wanted to withdraw the warrants; that his friends wanted to take McCormack home, so that his friends could attend to him. Giblin never said or intimated to the witness that he had struck McCormack. While in the station-house, Justice White, who was there, asked McCormack if he knew who struck him. He said no; he didn't know who struck him; that Giblin did not strike him; that he had no hard feelings against Giblin. He was not then under oath, but the next day at the Police Court, when he was under oath, he said that Gib-

lin struck him. Captain Thomas B. White, of the Second, police-station, was next examined. His testimony of what transpired at the stationhouse was in substance the same as that given by Angle. He knew nothing, of course, of what occurred between Angle and Giblin before they reached the stationhouse.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH. Dr. James D. Moncure, superintendent of

the Pinel Hospital, who assisted Dr. Taylor in making the post-morten examination, and under whose care McCormack remained from the 24th until his death, testified that McCormack was insane-acute mania: 11disposed to yield to any authority, to eat, or to take any medicine. There was a wound in the scalp, but witness could not tell what produced it. There was a slight bruise about the right knee, but no other marks upon his body. McCormack died on Sunday. Up to Saturday night he had been doing well; recognized his brother, and slept well during the night. There was a wound on the left side of the head an inch long on a line going across the head to the tips of the ears. about an inch from the occipital protuberance. The wound extended down to the bone, but there was no fracture of the outer table of the skull. On the inner table there were two small tissures about two inches in the rear of the external wound. The membranes of the brain were very much congested on both sides of the head, the conrestion being much more on the left side. tion of the brain or meningitis, which might have been attributable to the blow he received, but not necessarily so. It was pro-

bably produced by the blow. Dr. Moncure further stated that a fall might produce the wound and death; or that the excessive use of ardent spirits might have the same effect, and might have

produced it in this case. Dr. Taylor, who made the post-mortem examination, stated to the jury that he coincided in the opinion expressed by Dr. Moncure: that the inflammation of the brain (the congestion) was probably traceable to the blow.

THE "HORRORS" UPON DECEASED. Dr. James Beale, who saw the deceased the next day after he was injured, having been sent for by Dr. Breck, said the wound looked as if a "piece had been punched out." On the 19th he was sent for again and the messenger stated that McCormack was out of his head. Dr. Beale went to the jail to see him, and asked him who hit him. him to favor, especially as the members The man had the "horrors" then, produced by whiskey, and said nobody hit him. On the 18th, when asked the same question, he said he didn't know who struck him; that He entered the Confederate service as he hadn't done anybody any harm. Dr. lieutenant in the Caroline cavalry company, Beale had no doubt, after hearing the result and rose to the colonelcy of the Ninth regi-ment, and was distinguished alike for his was produced from a blow, or that if he fell was produced from a blow, or that if he fell and hit his head, the fall must have been

M'CORMACE NAMES GIBLIN AGAIN.

Dr. Bryant, assistant physician at the almshouse, saw the deceased soon after he was easily no one will feel the rein that directs | carried to the almshouse. He was in the cell, and Captain Bigger said he was crazy. The election takes place to-day, and Col-onel Swann will vacate his seat in the House, tle wild, but not at all like he had delirium qualify in the new place, and enter upon tremens. He said he felt very well, indeed, the duties without any unnecessary delay. and wanted to go away. He told Dr. Bryant, in reply to a question, that a more will this appear and be made plain, SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS .- Blair & man who kept the bar-room at the cor-Hoge for, &c., vs. Wilson. Fully argued ner of Main street and Locust alley by M. M. Gilliam for the plaintiff in error, struck him; but be did not mention and Judge Ould for defendant in error, and his name. Captain Bigger had already told the witness the name of the man who Holmes vs. Commonwealth. Writ of error was charged with having hit him; and Dr. refused to a judgment of the Hustings Court | Bryant asked McCormack if Giblin was his name. McCormack said "Yes; that was the The Court will take up the case of Wells name." The witness examined and dressed vs. Lancaster this morning, and this case the wound, but could not tell what sort of an instrument had inflicted it. The wound was oblong and gaping. Before he left the POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Police-Jus- almshouse it was a very difficult matter to tice Joseph J. White presiding.—James dress the wound, as he was wildly delirious. Giblin, charged with the murder of Frank He seemed to be afraid of anybody touching

THE VERDICT.

Dr. Bryant's testimony concluded the evidence, and after a very brief consultation the jury agreed upon the verdict that in their opinion the deceased came to his death on the 28th of January, 1877, from blow given McCormack by some man he the effects of a blow on his head inflicted cannot now recognize, was put down on the by James Giblin on the 17th day of Janu-

THE ACCUSED. Giblin was before the Police Justice yes-Richard Williams and Susan Ray (white) terday morning, He waived examination

INTERESTING LECTURE. - Rev. J. Z. Tyler (colored), charged with stealing two shawls of the value of six dollars, the property of the value of six dollars, the property of Philip Strause. Jackson was acquitted and Annie sent to jail for six months.

Richard White (colored), for stealing one lot of rope the property of the Philadelphia of the wilderness through which the jour-lot of rope the property of the Philadelphia of the wilderness through which the jour-lot of rope the property of the Philadelphia of the wilderness through which the jour-lot of rope the property of the Philadelphia of the wilderness through which the jour-lot of the Granite Company, five days in jail and eight ney was made, he dwelt with peculiar clear- officers will be publicly installed at Union-MacCready from a judgment of the Court of Appeals of Virginia which affirms the exclusive property of the State in the beds of the bays, rivers, and creeks within her jurisdiction against the claim of a non-resident to plant oysters therein as a right secured to all citizens of the United States by the Federal Constitution.

A like order has been made in the case of the Chesapeake and Ohic Railroad Com-

THE JAMES RIVER AND KANAWHA CANAL-

THE PROPOSITION OF MASON & Co.—The special committee of the House, appointed to consider the proposition of Mason, Shanaban & Randolph for a lease of the James River and Kanawha Canal, have received a the Hustings Court for indictment, 21 were the observed of all observers. At every detailed offer from those gentlemen. The following are its main points: That the floating debt and past-due interest be provided for by the company or others in its behalf, the lessees to pay accruing interest; that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company shall be made to prorate with the canal; that the company shall pay them for the extension from Buchanan to Clifton Forge in third-mortgage bonds at sixty cents in the dollar. Any extraordinary disaster, like the flood of 1870, they would expect to be repaired by the company; and the department without any alarm being they (the lessees) "will agree not to charge higher tolls than those at present charged by the James River and Kanawha Company on local or through freights, provided that we do not refer to any special rates which

the company now gives by contract. " We agree to comply with and be bound by the existing contracts between the county of Rockbridge and the said company, and the city of Lynchburg and said company, except so far as the same may be hereafter modified or cancelled by negother the past month—24 to white and 12 to coltiation and agreement between ourselves as ored couples. From the Henrico County lessees and the said county and said city re- Court clerk's office three marriage-licenses no power over the judges. The Legislaspectively. "We agree to rebuild the bridges across

James river at New Canton and at Hardwicksville, whenever required by the company, at any time after the expiration of one year from the completion of the line to Clifton Forge, upon the estimates of a competent engineer, and to take pay in thirdmortgage bonds of the company at their market value, all tolls which by law may be charged for crossing said bridges to be collected by and belong to the James River and Kanawha Company.

"We expect as a condition of this proposal that the State will furnish, feed, clothe, and guard such convict labor as we shall need, not exceeding 600 a year, if so many can be spared by the State, worked by us until we shall have completed the work within the time limited above. we agree to pay the State as follows: Three-eighths of all the bonds to which we shall be entitled from the company are to be passed to the State for the convict labor, if furnished; provided that if the market value of the third-mortgage bonds shall be so established as that we shall be able to realize sixty cents on the dollar on said bonds, then, instead of three-eighths, the State is to receive for her convict labor onehalf of all the bonds to which we shall be entitled from the James River and Kanawha Company. We shall expect the State to withhold all interest accruing on such bonds, so delivered to her, until the extersion to Clifton Forge is completed, and said interest, accruing before said date, to be subsequently paid, not by us, but out of the sinking fund hereinbefore provided for. We will obligate ourselves to surrender the property and works of the company in good repair at the expiration of the lease; and consent to insertion of all usual covenants, including clauses of forfeiture of lease and reentry by the company at the end of any year if we fail or refuse to perform our covenant of lease and contract

of extension as hereinbefore set forth. "In testimony of all which we hereunto subscribe our names, this 30th January, 1877, at the city of Richmond.

[Signed] "C. R. MASON, "DENIS SHANAHAN, "W. C. W. RANDOLPH." THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL-GEN-

ERAL JOHNSON'S RESPONSE TO MR. MASSEY'S RESOLUTIONS.—General Johnson yesterday wrote a letter to Mr. Massey, chairman of the House committee on the Chesapeake The immediate cause of death was conges- and Ohio Canal investigation, asking that the committee proceed without delay. Said he: "To this end I offer your committee every assistance in my power-my papers, copies of records and proceedings, and such explanations as you desire in every way. I am satisfied that the better every honorable man understands what has been done, how it has been done, and why it has been so done, the more complete will be the conviction on his mind that the public in-

> vanced." The following letter was sent by General Johnson to the Speaker: "RICHMOND, January 31, 1877.

> terests have been fully protected and ad-

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Delegates: "The resolutions offered in the House

that business. Works, the journals and proceedings of the portrayal of the poet's "Cotter's Saturday Senate and House of Delegates, and com- Night"; the famous Meg Dods, of the Cleimon notoriety for ten years, have made kum Inn; the Castle, with Rebecca and everybody know that several counsel were Rowena, elegantly dressed and beautiful as employed in that matter, of whom I was Scott's own creation. And then Wamba, only one. The reason, therefore, why my by the resolutions does not appear on their some of the most attractive women of our city face. But this designation gives me the received. Next the bower of Fruits and to James McGraw, for \$775; house and lot right respectfully to urge your honorable Flowers, where Tennyson's Gardener's body to see that a full and exhaustive exanation be made of this whole matter, and her; and last, but not least, the English that final action be had on it as speedily as

possible. "The gentlemen employed as counsel for the State believe and claim that they have performed a great public service, and are entitled to the commendations of all good people. They are satisfied that the more the whole business is examined into the and the more general will be the satisfaction of the people of the Commonwealth at the success with which it has been con-

ducted. "But they also claim as a right that there be an end of the matter by full, ample, exhaustive examination and final action by the constituted authority. Such examination and action they believed were made by committees of the Senate and House commending the action of counsel in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal business. I respectfully ask, therefore, in behalf of all finality, and that transactions, now dating feeling and impressiveness of style."

ten years back, may not be liable to be Mr. Karl will to-morrow night be again brought up for review, when the memory of them, and witnesses to them, are fast passing away.

"I have the honor to be, "Your obedient servant. "BRADLEY T. JOHNSON, "one of the Counsel."

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS.-At a regular meeting of Richmond Lodge, No. 138, I.
O. G. T., held Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: William U. Yeaman, W. C. T.; Miss Mattie V. Yeaman, W. V. T.; William M. Coulling, W. R. S.; Miss Nannie M. Redwood, W. A. S.; Stephen F. Curry, W. F. S.; Miss Neenah Butler, W. T.; Joseph C. Hubbard, W. C.; William B. Sutton, W. M.; Miss Lydia Baxter, W. A. M.; Miss Nannie sing a duet from the "Lily of Killarney"; TYPE, which, together with our improved MA

Statistics for Janu

surety for their good behavior. Fines:

City, \$145.75; State, \$17.50; costs, \$54.65-

During the month of January the Fire

Department was called out three times to

ders's, and Mr. George L. Christian's residences) were extinguished by members of

DEEDS RECORDED.

office of the Chancery Court of this city.

MARRIAGES.

Thirty-six licences were issued from the

clerk's office of the Hustings Court during

were issued-two being for white couples.

The following is a statement of the flour

inspected in Richmond during the month

ending 31st of January: Family, 763 bar-

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

THE COUNTY JAIL.

the month of January, from observations

taken at sunrise each day; also the condi-

tion of the weather at that hour. The ob-

servations were taken at an elevated posi-

from two instruments-one filled with alco-

hol, the other with mercury-and both

tion in the eastern portion of the city, and

11 barrels; condemned, 61 barrels.

month of January.

s under conviction.

PLOUR INSPECTIONS.

total, \$217.90.

me square, three months A SQUAD OF LANDWEHR .- A little excite-During the past mouth 898 criminal charge ment was created on Broad and Main streets were disposed of by the Police Justice, and last evening by the appearance of a mount-84 cases of ordinance violations were tried. ed squad of landwehr (all Germans), some

THE DISPATCH

TERMS OF ADVERTISING CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

sent to jail on conviction of assault and bat- halt the troopers made a large crowd assemtery or petit larceny, and 42 in default of bled to welcome them. THE LEIGH-STREET CHURCH ENTERTAIN-MENT To-NIGHT. - Dr. Taylor will give his last entertainment on Church Hill for the benefit of the Leigh-Street Baptist church to-night, and will exhibit an entirely new respond to alarms. In four cases fires (at series of pictures. From the Leigh-Street Judge Ould's, Mrs. Thompson's, Mr. Saun- church the Doctor comes over to give an

Association.

Editors Dispatch: There seems to be a universal desire for a change as to the Po-During the month of January the clerk lice Board; not that the present members have proved unfaithful, but that it is beof the Henrico County Court received 46 deeds for record. In the same period 219 have proved unfaithful, but that it is be-deeds were received for record in the clerk's lieved that the non-office-holding people citizens who do not hold office or aim at it-

> But it strikes me that the proposition to give to the three city judges the power of appointing the commissioners is for the municipality of Richmond to relinquish all control of her force. The city can exercise ture appoints them. They are not responsible to us. The Council has nothing to do with them. It would be a sort of Metropolitan police-law, that might in future years result in great disadvantage to the

rels; extra superfine, 2,229 barrels; superfine, 413 barrels; fine, 26 barrels; middling, The United States Government collected officially know little or nothing of the po-\$203,708.90 of revenue in this district in the lice, of the services rendered, of the comparative merits of those asking promotion, and would be unable to vote from personal There are eleven prisoners in the county information. Then I doubt if it would bein accord with the judicial office or the judges' ail-two of them for felony, one of whom desires to have to give ear to thousands of friends pressing the claims of hundreds of shows the reading of the thermometer for

METEOROLOGICAL.-The following table place-hunters. I sympathize with the gentlemen who want to better our condition, but I desire to proceed cautiously. Let us first find out exactly what we want, and then ask the Legislature to give it to us, and I am sure they will not refuse. Let the subject be fully canvassed, says

one who thinks there ought to be some

marking the same, or very nearly so, there change. MANCHESTER NEWS. Our esteemed Scotch friend "Bailie"

WEATHER.	Lowest Read-	Read'gs at sunrise.	
n. 1-Cloudy	19-heavy snow.	19 18	
2-Clear	17	11	
3-Cloudy	9		
4-Clear	3	3	
5-Clear	31/2	4	
6-Cloudy	23	26	
7-Partly cloudy		35	
8-Clear	30	33	
9-Clear		14	
10-Cloudy	9	.17	
11-Clear	16	21	
12-Cloudy	35	. 36	
13-Cloudy		47	
14-Cloudy		32	
15-Rainy		33	
16-Cloudy	37	48	
17-Cloudy	187	38	
18-Cloudy	31	33	
19-Cloudy	136	36	
20-Cloudy			
21-Cloudy	37	39	
22-Rain		31	
23-Cloudy	. 29		
24-Clear		29	
25-Clear	21		
26-Clear			
27-Cloudy		35	
	loo	90	

BROKEN-NOSE GEORGE CARRIED TO THE PENITENTIARY .- The Supreme Court of Appeals having refused to grant Broken-Nose George a new trial, he was on yesterday conveyed to the penitentiary for a sevenvears' term.

A NUISANCE.-A dead dog has been permitted to remain on Bank street for two committed to jail. Bland was bailed in the days and two nights. Surely it is somebody's duty to remove the nuisance.

LADIES OF CENTENARY CHURCH .- The Expo- prisoner committed to jail. sition of Authors now in progress at Levy's ments ever gotten up in Richmond. Last charge of stealing wood from S. Bassett resterday, and passed by your honorable night the hall was filled with picturesque French. They were sent to jail for five body, relating to the Chesapeake and Ohio characters. First, on the left, was Hiawa-days each. Constable Winfree lodged the Canal Company, specially designate me as tha's Wigwam, and in it lovely Minnehaha; prisoners in Manchester jail last night, and the only counsel employed by the State in then there were the Knickerbocker House, with the quaint but lovely Shakers and droll "The records of the Board of Public Artemus; the Burns Cottage, and a perfect just brimful of wit and humor, and the name should have been specially designated Drawing-Room, where from 9 to 10 P. M. Inn, where the Dickens characters were gathered. Never were characters better sustained. The Artful Dodger, Mrs. Wardle, Mrs. Gummage, and Dick Swivel-

ler deserve particular notice. The entertainment will be continued during the week.

morrow night was something unprecedenting been sold. It is evident that our music- to-day at 2 o'clock P. M., and will doubtloving people will turn out in large numbers on this occasion to enjoy the brilliant entertainment prepared for them. Mr. Karl will arrive here to-day from Washington, in 1874, who made reports approving and where he sang last Sunday in church by special invitation. A gentleman—a good judge of singing himself, being a superior vocalist, who heard Mr. Karl sing on that occasionthe counsel concerned, that this investiga- wrote to his father here: "I have never tion be so thorough that it may be made a heard any singing equal to it for depth of

Mr. Karl will to-morrow night be assisted by the brilliant soprano Miss Alice Swain in duo and solo, and also by Miss Redford, who will sing a new and beautiful song, peculiarly suited to her rich voice; and the choir of Monumental church will sing some beautiful and popular quartettes DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low and trios, Altogether, this concert will evidently prove a delightful and brilliant affair from beginning to end-one which,

THE MOZART THIS EVENING .- The usual attractive programme will be presented by the Mozart Association this evening. Upon the occasion of the last musicale only instrumental pieces were produced, but this evening Messrs. Watkins and Grant will by Schuman. Messrs. Kessnich and Laube

be given at Broad-Street Methodist church to night, under the management of the Laddles' Missionary Society. This is simply a social gathering of the members and friends of the church to spend an hour or two in social intercourse. Refreshments will be served. Everything is free, and the ladles have extended a cordial welcome to ladles have extended a cordial welcome to there to be present.

On criminal charges 48 persons were sent to twelve or fourteen in number. They were

The Police Board

exhibition for the Young Men's Christian

should have an influential voice there.

Judge Guigon sees much of the police force, and would know the value of the various officers, as Justice White does now. Judges Wellford and Fitzhugh, however,

scarcely ever being more than the difference of a degree between them. The first column shows the lowest point reached (by a self-registering thermometer) during the twenty-four hours ending at Baxter was busily engaged yesterday in

condition of the	Lowest Read-	at time:	getting a big steam-boiler as a most potent addition to his manufacturing enterprises thus proving the progressive spirit of a true son of Caledonia. The formidable rival of horse-flesh stood in the centre of
Jan. 1—Cloudy 2—Clear	17 9 3 3½	11 3 4 6 33 4 7 23 5 34 7 23 6 33 4 8 33 6 38 8 39 1 39 1 39 1 29 1 20 2	Hull street last evening on its way to Mr Baxter's place of work, and its grim appear ance scared the horses worse than a locomo tive could have scared a citizen of 1776 Every horse that passed was either mad scared, or indignant, and the consequence was that there were some narrow escape from upsets. The "biler" will be in position to-day, and the many friends o "Brither" Baxter sincerely hope it may never "bust." Fuel Abstractors Arrested.—Yesterda morning Constable D. Winfree arrested German Jordan and Macon Robinson (bott colored) for stealing wood from Mr. French about a mile and a half below town. Trial of Petty Thieves.—Justices Martin and Howlett (colored) yesterday, at Kleys

nan Jordan and Macon Robinson (both ed) for stealing wood from Mr. French, t a mile and a half below town. ial of Petty Thieves .- Justices Martin Howlett (colored) yesterday, at Klevasahl's, in Manchester district, examined

John Bland, Iverson Bland, Lewis Washington, Jacob Williams, and Henry Henderson (all of the prisoners are colored), who were charged with stealing corn, pork, wool, and a grindstone, the property of John H. Burton, William Puckett, Lewis Turner, and others. Henderson was discharged. The cases of Iverson Bland, Jacob Williams, and Lewis Washington were con-

sum of \$100, with John Bland as security. John Bland was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment and twenty lashes. An ap-THE ENTERTAINMENT AT LEVY'S HALL BY peal was taken to the County Court, and the Justice Howlett also examined Macon Hall is one of the most attractive entertain- Robertson and German Booker, on the

tinued until Monday next. The last was

will carry them to Chesterfield jail to-day. Committee Meeting .- There was a joint meeting of the Council Committees on Finance and Streets last night. The result of their deliberations will be made known at the Council meeting to-morrow night?

Real Estate Sales .- Sales made recently

by Augustine Royall, real estate agent and

auctioneer: House and lot on Perry street on same street to John Balsden, for \$675; Daughter drew a charmed circle around lot of mining fixtures in Chesterfield county to Messrs. Archer & Booker, for \$1,000. Mayor's Court. - Charles Fugua, for

drunkenness, and John Traylor, for driv-

ing his cart on the sidewalk, were fined \$1 each by the Mayor yesterday morning. Death of Deputy-Sheriff Cogbill.—Mr. John A. Cogbill, deputy sheriff and jallor THE TOM KARL CONCERT To-MORROW of the county, died on Tuesday night at the Night.—The rush for reserved seats at residence of his mother, Mrs. Lucy A. Cog-Wyatt's yesterday for this grand concert to- bill, near Chesterield Courthouse. The deceased was a brother of Mr. M. A. Coged thus far this season in the musical annals, bill, the county clerk. He was well known of the city, more than half of the seats hav- and much beloved. His funeral takes place

> less be largely attended. WRIGHT & CO., PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE.—Cards, \$2.50 per dozen imperials, 75c. apiece; framing-size, \$1. Work

done in our usual style. COLDEN'S LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEER AND TONIC INVIGORATOR should be kept in every home as a physician. It penetrates the strongh

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vertisements in all of the newspapers of the United States at publishers' rates, Orders left at the Dispatch counting-room will receive prompt attention. SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the

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poses.-J. B. McCaw, M. D., late D Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE.-In order to meet the constantly increasing demands of our trade we have added a well-selected assortment of NEW

the 1st of January and last of June the taxes had the 1st of January and last of June the taxes had the present year have to be paid by the purchaser On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the sellon [This custom was adopted about sitteen years by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

Some great bargains offered at

As stock must be reduced I have determined to close out large stock stylish DRESS GOODS at and below prime cost.
Ladies' handsome Beaver Cloaks at prime cost;
Ladies' handsome Beaver Cloaks at prime cost;
Ladies' handsome Brighten's Furs at cost;
HandsomeStriped and Plaid Shawis at cost;
2 cases heavy Bleached Cotton, equal to Androscogkin, at Se.;
50 dozen Erabroided Bridai Corsets reduced to \$1,
regular price \$1.50; Merino and Ali-Wool Underwear for ladies, gentlemen, and children at
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at cost; Gentlemen's and Boys' Cardigan Jackets
below cost; Fur Trimmings, Worsted Fringes,
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Just Arrived with a toad of the
FINEST OYSTERS in the market, from
Hampton bar, Hampton creek, and Mill creek, which
I am selling at the very lowest price for cash,
Customers will please call and see for yourselves, at
No. 1437 Franklin street.

Ja 30-31*

Captain S. J. White, Superintendent of the Penitentiary

The caucus of the Conservative members

Pulaski. By Delegate J. W. Johnston: J. C. Car-

On motion of Mr. Neely, the galleries

were thrown open to the public, and were soon filled with spectators, who watched

ter, and the roll was ordered to be called. THE BALLOTING.

out dropping any one.

Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker-57.

General Walker made a very handsome run considering the popularity of his chief opponent and the advantage six years of faithful service in the House gave the latter. It is but rarely that a senator gets promotion at the hands of the Legislature. But the delegates stick to each other close. And Colonel Swann. His amiable disposition and unvarying courtesy to all commended

gallantry and for his quiet yet successful management of his men. The qualities that upon a sharp instrument protruding six made him so useful as an officer in the army inches above the floor. will prove invaluable in the position he is dict, maintain as strict discipline as the in-

will take several days.

behavior was sent to jail.

A like order has been made in the case of the Chesapeake and Ohic Railroad Company vs. The Commonwealth, which is an appeal by the company from a judgment of the same court, which affirms the liability of the same court, which affirms the liability of the company to taxation by the State.

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PERSONAL.—Hon. John Goode, and Governor of Seventsenth and Main streets, and will gratefully receive such voluntary offerings as any persons may be disposed to drop into their treasury.